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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

**PRELIMINARY STEPS TOWARDS
PEACE.**

Reported Engagement Near Bethulle.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, March 22.—The English war office has received the following telegram from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms granted them by the last proclamation that I have sent a number of small columns in various directions to register names."

PRETORIA, March, 22.—It is reported here that the Boers have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre near Bethulle, repulsing them with heavy loss and capturing many prisoners.

LONDON, March 22.—The report of General Gatacre's defeat is not believed here.

Santee-Crory Wedding.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hulda Hatch at 673 West First street, will occur the marriage of Miss Floyd Crory to Charles L. Santee. The service will be performed by Rev. J. D. Leek of the Methodist church.

The bride is a teacher in the Third ward public school and will continue her work there to the finish of this term.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Santee of the Bend, one of the oldest and most respected families in this vicinity. He expects to go in a week or two to Southern Idaho on a business trip and there he may make a home for his bride.

First Blood.

A pair of duck heads nailed over the door at Bert Woodford's shop catch the eye of hunters young and old today and cause that strong semi-annual desire to don the hunting jacket, rubber hip-boots and with gun and box of shells make for the swamps, or up or down the river. Ollie Franklin is the early bird to shoot the early birds, a pair of mallards, male and female whose heads are causing the trouble today; putting the hunting fever into the men, the desire to kill.

C. V. Kerch Called.

Civil engineer C. V. Kerch has been honored by a call from Janesville, Wisconsin, to become city engineer of that city which was his former home. There is a good salary attached to the position and he will visit there in a few days to further consider the matter. Mr. Kerch likes Dixon, is pleased with his reception here and he is a candidate for the office of County surveyor on the Republican ticket. If he decides to return to Janesville he will give up his work here.

Turned Memory Back.

When our citizen, James Lennon, read in last night's EVENING TELEGRAPH the notice of the death of Rev. J. C. Stoughton at Aurora, he was reminded of the year 1858 when he was a young man going to school at Mt. Morris and he enjoyed a stage coach ride from Polo to Mt. Morris with Rev. Stoughton and Hon. Robert R. Hitt as traveling companions.

Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Law, North Galena avenue, Saturday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m.; at which time the Regent will give an account of the meeting of the late National Congress at Washington, D. C., and a delegate will be elected to the coming State Conference.

Died at Amboy.

Wednesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, Wm. Shaughnessy, son of Patrick Shaughnessy, died of consumption at the home of his father in Amboy. He had returned but a few days ago from Denver, where he had gone in the vain hope of relief. The funeral services will be held on Saturday morning.

—A four pound baby arrived at the hospital this morning.

RECITAL AT ST. LUKE'S

Youthful Musicians Entertain a Large audience.

St. Luke's church was well filled last evening with an interested audience which had assembled to hear the recital of sacred music, under the auspices of the Choir League, given by Master Reginald Martin, organist, and Master Gregory Vigeant, soprano. Both performers are mere boys, yet by careful training under able instructors they have developed a talent of unusual excellence for their years and with such a start in musical training they have before them an enviable future.

Master Reginald Martin is the young son of S. Wesley Martin, choirmaster of St. Luke's church. He is the youngest organist holding a position in a large church anywhere in the musical world, and fills with ability the responsible position of organist of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago. His first public appearance in Chicago was about a year ago at the dedication of the new organ at St. Chrysostom's church, where he gave a long and difficult recital. His work last evening was very commendable and his rendition of the "Marche Religieuse" and "Andante in G" were especially fine in fact, his playing seemed to increase in expression and sympathy as he advanced thru the program.

Master Gregory Vigeant is the solo singer in St. Chrysostom's church, and his sweet child voice touches the hearts of his hearers and sets vibrating the responsive chords of the soul's harmony in God's purposes as the words of the sacred songs come in clear accents to the listening ear. The child interpreter of God's message appeals to the waiting spirit as no other messenger can. His rendering of "The Holy City" was most beautiful.

SWANSON WINS

Verdict Given for Disruption of a Family.

The jury in the case of Axel Swanson vs. Howard Shannon in the circuit court of DeKalb county at Sycamore brought in their verdict, awarding a judgement of \$3,000 against Shannon. Swanson charged Shannon with breaking up his home and alienating his wife's affections, bringing suit for \$10,000.

Another suit is brought in the same court by Swanson against Park Shannon for \$25,000 on the same charge. This case has not yet come to trial.

Howard and Park Shannon are brothers living in DeKalb county, between Belvidere and Kirkland. They are wealthy and at one time Swanson was in their employ.

NAMES OF CENSUS TAKERS.

Supervisor Burchard Sends Them to Washington for Approval.

Supervisor H. C. Burchard of the 11th census district is ready to send to Washington the names of the enumerators for Rockford and Winnebago county for approval. No erasures are expected in the list, but it will be some time before it can be officially announced. The names will probably not be given out before the latter part of April, or about a month before the taking of the census begins.

The Lee county list is not completed yet.

Death of Willie King of Maytown.

Died of pneumonia Wednesday morning, March 21, at the home of Frank Lellemen, where he had been working, William King, son of Chas. King of the same town, aged 23 years. He had been ill but six days, and was a young man of much promise. The funeral will leave the family residence at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, services will be held in St. Mary's church in Maytown and the burial will be in Sandy Hill cemetery.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed of East Morgan street, North Dixon, had been married five years yesterday and last evening neighbors to the number of two score suddenly took possession of their home and made merry there until after midnight. Games were played and refreshments eaten, and the visitors left a comfortable rocking chair as a memorial of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Ford's Lectures.

Mrs. Ford's next lecture before the Phidian Art Club of this city will be given at the Lutheran church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The lecture will be on "Tolstoi, or the Russian Novel."

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Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, per pound package.....	.06
Purity Brand Soda, per pound package.....	.05
Yeast Foam, 2 packages for.....	.05
Fancy Lemons, per dozen.....	.15
Table Oranges, per dozen.....	.10
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- (3) Typographical appearance.
- (4) Classification of news by departments.
- (5) Editorials.

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COULD READ WRITIN'.

Indiana Man Insulted Because of Typewritten Letter.

One of the big Chicago mail order houses that are the bane of the retailer's life, recently received an order to prehistoric English from some backwoodsman in southern Indiana. Diligent research with the aid of the entire office force finally produced a transcript of the epistle. The usual typewritten answer was immediately sent, and in a few days the order for the goods came.

It was the same hand that had penned the previous missive, but there seemed to be an air of injured pride and an effort at supreme, self-conscious superiority inserted into the jerky lines that composed the letter. Such, evidently, was the case, for down in the lower left hand corner was the postscript:

'Say you fellers needn't bother ter print my letters. I can read common writin'.'

PREFER SOLDIERS.

Civil Service Places Give Veterans Preferred Honors.

Washington, March 21.—The senate committee on civil service today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Platt of New York, giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions on the civil service of the government. The committee recommends the adoption, including soldiers of the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines.

Hennepin Canal Condemnation Suits in Lee County Settled.

The Sterling Gazette of last evening says that the Hennepin Canal overflow land case in which A. H. Hershey of that city was the defendant, was to have been tried in the United States district court in Chicago Tuesday, but was settled before it came to trial. The attorneys for Capt. Hershey and the government attorneys agreed on a settlement and fixed the price at \$80 per acre.

Owing to the high water, which just at present is worse than it has been for ten years on Capt. Hershey's Lee county land, his attorneys decided that a jury would be unable to form much of an idea as to the value of the land. The tract in dispute consists of 28.75 acres, making the total settlement price \$2,300. This ends the last condemnation suit in Lee county and at this end of the Hennepin feeder.

Sterling Milk Factory Switch.

W. B. Page, manager of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company at Dixon, expects to come to Sterling next week with the milk factory engineer to meet one of the Northwestern railway civil engineers. The purpose of the meeting is to lay out the route of a switch track on the milk factory's property west of town. This switch is to be built preliminary to commencing work on the proposed milk factory here.—Sterling Gazette.

A Bad Man.

Of Frank Middaugh, the fellow who was cut and stabbed in the affray at Ashton the other night, the Sterling Gazette says: 'He has a bad criminal record. He was released from the penitentiary at Joliet last November, after serving five years for stealing a horse and buggy from Wm. Buzzard's livery stable. He is an incorrigible criminal, having served no less than nine terms in various penitentiaries.'

—Among those who came from Sterling yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. D. Fletcher were Mrs. Annie Blair, Miss Lizzie Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Miss Ella Richardson, Char. Richardson, Miss Sidi Mandahan, Mrs. W. H. Over, Mrs. J. R. Reitzel, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gerdes and Mrs. Mary Wadellton.

—We call attention to a reader on the last page of this issue in regard to wall paper cleaning. Orders left at 208 West Second street will receive prompt attention and the work is guaranteed to make old paper as bright and clean as when new.

—Wm. Heldman of 121 East First street, is having his house re-sided and painted. The painters will soon begin work.

—Lenten services at St. Luke's church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

—A day like this makes us hopeful of more to follow.

—Mrs. Ralph Joynt is visiting her parents in Mendota.

—Mystic Workers of the world meet tonight.

—Mrs. O. B. Dodge is visiting in Chicago.

—Miss Clara Rink is visiting in Chicago.

EXPECTS A COLLAPSE

Correspondent Says Negotiations of Some Kind Are Going on in Africa.

SUDDEN END OF THE WAR POSSIBLE

Kruger, However, Says the Fight Will Be Desperate—Two Boer Agents Said to Have Gone to Russia and Carried with Them All the Transvaal Secret Archives—German Editor Writes a Remarkable Article About the Boer War.

London, March 22.—Several telegrams have passed between President Kruger and the British government, in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already published. The foreign office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday. The contents of these communications cannot be obtained.

London, March 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing March 20 says: 'I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly.'

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria, dated March 18 says: 'President Kruger returned from Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the fight in the Free State will be desperate. I am informed that the Transvaal government has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last resort.'

Recommends Threat of Reprisals. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, says: 'I think it will be counted certain that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great Britain were to demand equally fair treatment for all prisoners by a threat of reprisals on Transvaal prisoners.'

Gone to Ask Russian Help. The Cape Town correspondent of The Morning Post says: 'On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fischer-Volkmann deputations is Russia. I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the Bondels.'

Boers Bury Soft-Nosed Bullets.

Lady Smith, March 22.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves after the fight at Ploers Hill, Feb. 28, revealed thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets. Princess Christian's hospital train arrived yesterday morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elandsbaag, where a camp has been established. Drakenberg and Biggarsdorp are closely watched by the British cavalry.

Views of a German Editor.

Berlin Calls Them Remarkable—Rather Commendatory of John Bull.

Berlin, March 22.—The Kreuz Zeitung, in a remarkable article, dealing with the South African war, says: 'The war has demonstrated the unanimity of feeling among the English. They are all standing together through good and evil report and are compelling the admiration of the world. It has also shown in a most amazing way the strength of the imperialistic idea, having done much in welding the colonies into a veritable empire.' The article, however, disapproves the plan of Lord Roberts to treat the Boers as rebels, and censures Rudyard Kipling for encouraging the British to deal with them still more harshly, despite the fact that England never fought a more gallant foe.

It concludes with the declaration that Cecil Rhodes, after his arrival in London, will decide the fate of the Boers. The question of damages for detaining and searching German vessels in South African waters is still pending between England and Germany. The precise amounts to be awarded to each vessel have not yet been settled, excepting in the case of the Hans Wagner, whose owners will receive 150,000 marks, but the negotiations are being carried on in the best spirit by both sides and will soon come to a satisfactory end.

Dr. Krummacker and Dr. Schmidt, military surgeons who have just returned from the British camps in South Africa, speak in commendation of the sanitary arrangements there. They deny that dum-dum or other torturing bullets are used by the British, and assert that they did not witness a single instance of actual breach of the rules of the Red Cross society. They will make a report to the German war office.

From the coming summer Germany will increase the number of her war vessels stationed abroad from sixteen to twenty-one, China getting nine instead of six, and the American coast three instead of one. The new arrangement will also involve sending three warships to South Africa.

Basutoland Rejoice.

Maseru, Basutoland, March 21.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Alwal North. The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free States are surrendering to the British. The occupation of Thaba Nchu and Rouxville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the queen is paramount.

Counting Chickens with Anticipation. Bloemfontein, March 22.—Lord Roberts, while inspecting the naval brigade on the plain outside the town, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin ship and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

Commissions for Colonials.

London, March 22.—The Melbourne correspondent of The Times says: 'The governor of South Australia has received from Mr. Chamberlain a telegram to the effect that the British war office will offer 114 commissions to Australians in the infantry and Royal artillery.'

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No Help from Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, March 21.—The federal council has answered the Boer appeal for mediation by declaring in brief that unless Great Britain joins in the request Switzerland cannot offer mediation, much as she would be pleased to help along peace.

Rhodes Sails for England.

Cape Town, March 22.—Cecil Rhodes sailed for England yesterday.

TURKISH FIGHTER IS DEAD.

Osman Pasha, Who Gave the Russians Trouble at Plevna.

New York, March 22.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces the death of Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna and the greatest Turkish soldier of recent times. He was 68 years old.



OSMAN PASHA.

His defense of Plevna against an overwhelming Russian force in 1876 gave Osman enormous prestige. By the intrenchments he caused to be thrown up he arrested for four months the advance of the Russians, who, after losing 4,000 men, starved the Turks out by a regular investment.

Osman Pasha was born at Togrut, in Asia Minor, in 1832. When the sultan heard of his death he exclaimed: 'Allah is unmerciful. He has deprived me of my honest, true friend, and most valiant supporter.'

CLARENCE DARROWS VIEW.

Noted Chicagoan Talks to the Industrial Commission.

Chicago, March 22.—Clarence S. Darrows was a witness before the subcommittee of the industrial commission yesterday. He spoke for the unions in many respects. He said he believed they were legal and that their actions should be regulated by existing law and not twisted by injunction. He said he believed men had the right to strike, and, following this statement, came the sharp declaration that strikes were war, and should be prevented. He suggested that boards of arbitration that shall decide between the contentions of capital and those of labor should be made strong enough to bring before them many cases which now grow into strikes because the boards have little or no authority. He attacked the doctrines of John Stuart Mill and other economists in some of their strictures on labor, but he said he believed a man had a right to work for whom he pleased, regardless of union affiliations or the absence of them. When such a man went to work, said Darrows, the police should protect him. They should at all times enforce the laws.

James L. Board was opposed to unions and believed politics had much to do with labor troubles every year. He considered union labor a nuisance. A. Bismore, a walking delegate, declared that the average business agent of a labor union is personally honest, closed against all efforts toward corruption, not 'out for the coin.' He said the necessities of life had increased in value to greater proportion than labor's wages.

WORK OF A GALLANT NEGRO.

Rescues a Man and His Six Children from Horrible Death.

New York, March 22.—Six lives were saved by the gallant work of a young colored man during a fire in West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street yesterday. The man's name is M. S. Anderson. He detected the fire while on his way to work. The flames had gained considerable headway, and in a window on the second floor stood a man named Nelson, with his six little children hovering about him, their escape having been cut off by the flames.

With two passers-by, Anderson ran into the building next door, and up to the third floor. With his two companions holding his legs, Anderson swung head downward and forward, managed to reach the children as they were held up to him by the father. All were taken out safely in this manner. The firemen brought the other occupants of the building down the ladder.

Fire in a Five-Story Building.

Philadelphia, March 22.—The large five-story building at the northwest corner of Third and Race streets, owned and occupied by Alfred F. Moore, manufacturer of insulated wire, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Moore's loss will aggregate \$175,000, fully covered by insurance. Other losses aggregate \$25,000.

Olsen Wins the Wrestling.

New York, March 22.—Bock Olsen, of Copenhagen, won from Ernest Roeb in the heavyweight championship wrestling match last night. Each man got a fall, but Roeb was unable to come to time at the end of the second bout.

No Compromise in the Frick Case.

Pittsburg, March 22.—George P. Gordon, of the firm of Dabell, Scott & Gordon, principal counsel for the Carnegie Steel company in the Frick suit, is most positive in his denial of any compromise in the now famous litigation.

Mamie Being Acquitted.

Cincinnati, March 22.—Mamie Relling, who shot Edward Grafton on the street, after he had refused to marry her and legitimize their child, has been acquitted by the jury. The defense was temporary insanity.

ADVICE TO ASSESSORS

State Auditor Tells Them How to Proceed to Secure Uniformity in Personals.

RECORD PRICE FOR SOME HORSES.

Railway Board Considering an Increase of Freight Rates—King's Daughters' Meeting Postponed—Boy of 15 Kills His Father to Save His Mother—News from Gov. Tanner—Suicide of a Physician—Thirty Men Hurt in an Elevator Accident at Chicago.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The state auditor has issued a pamphlet of instruction to assessors throughout the state for the assessment of personal property. The assessment on this class of property as returned to the state board of equalization last year were far from being uniform, especially the assessment of the stock of building and loan associations and of state and national banks. In order to insure uniformity in future reports the auditor has incorporated in his instructions detailed information as to the exact course to be pursued in assessing all classes of personal property.

High Price for a Horse.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The highest price paid for a horse for a number of years in Sangamon county was paid yesterday afternoon at William Eaton Moore's farm, known as the Whittemore stock farm, southwest of the city. The sale was of three young stallions to the Blue Grass stock farm, Rochdale, Ind. The stallions sold were Oscar, 3 years old, and Reno, a yearling, for \$1,300, and the stallion Lucky Baldwin, for \$900.

King's Daughters' Annual Postponed.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The annual convention of the King's Daughters and Sons of Illinois, which was to have been held in Pekin April 4 to 6, has been postponed until next October, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. H. B. Goodwin, the state secretary.

State Railway Board in Session.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners met in this city yesterday and left last night for Chicago, where they are holding a session today to hear the petitions of representatives of the various railroads of Illinois for an increase in maximum freight rates on nearly every commodity.

KILLED BY HIS OWN SON.

Man Who Was Alleged To Be About to Strab His Wife.

Chicago, March 22.—Bertie Finch, 15 years old, shot and killed his father, who was in the act of stabbing his mother Tuesday night. The tragedy took place in an abandoned depot of the Wisconsin Central railway, which stands upon the prairie in Austin, near Harrison street and Central avenue, and has been occupied as a home by the Finch family, in which the boy was the mainstay. A double-barreled, muzzle-loading shotgun stood in the corner behind the door.

This the boy grabbed up and leveled at his father, calmly commanding him to release his hold on his mother's throat. He discharged the weapon just in time to save his mother's life. The police of the Thirty-first precinct came to know George Finch well. He was arrested several times for his brutality to his wife. The last time he was sent to the jail was Dec. 1. He was released Feb. 20. His return to the ramshackle little house ended the intermission of happiness.

Suicide of a Farmersville Doctor.

Viridian, Ills., March 22.—Dr. Emory C. Jones, a prominent physician of Farmersville, committed suicide at the railway station in Viridian yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He was at the station with his brother, awaiting the arrival of a train. He was apparently in high spirits. Suddenly he excused himself, went to the opposite side of the station, and shot himself. He had been in poor health for two years. Dr. Jones was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Thirty Hurt by an Elevator.

Chicago, March 22.—Thirty employees of the Blakely Printing company, 126-132 Market street, were injured yesterday morning by the falling of a freight elevator from the third story. The worst injured is John Garrahan, whose left leg was broken, arm and both ankles fractured. His injuries are serious. The other injuries ranged from a bruise to a limb broken in two places.

Directors' Action Ratified.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad of Illinois, held in the general offices of the company in this city yesterday, the action of the directors in voting for a bond issue of \$6,000,000 was ratified. The bonds will be first mortgage lien, consolidated, and income mortgage bonds of \$2,000,000 each.

Sisters Struck by a Train.

Chicago, March 22.—While walking to work yesterday Jennie and Maggie Patterson, sisters, living at 3227 Auburn avenue, were struck by a Wabash railroad engine at Twenty-ninth street and Stewart avenue and Jennie, the oldest of the girls, was instantly killed. Her sister, Maggie, who was taken to Mercy hospital unconscious, is supposed to be fatally injured.

Refuse to Abide by the Scale.

Pana, Ills., March 22.—The non-union mine operators of central Illinois met here yesterday to decide on paying the Springfield scale for mining coal. The new scale becomes effective April 31. They refuse to abide by the scale, and the mines at Decatur, Pana, Centralia, Salem, Mowena and other points will close indefinitely at the close of the month.

Quarantine Is Disregarded.

Springfield, Ills., March 22.—The state board of health has received a complaint from Vermont, Fulton county, that the smallpox quarantine regulations of the board are not being enforced at that place. The board has ordered an immediate investigation of the charges.

PEOPLE TESTIFY

Reference That is Surely Worth Looking Up.

A Peru, Illinois, Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him So Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a lame back caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you but refer you to people in all parts of the State, who have used Kidneys with the best results. We ask you to read this statement from Oscar Keutzu of Peru, this state. Mr. Keutzu is a bill-poster and a private letter carrier and has used Morrow's Kidneys with good results: 'I had a pain across my back for a long time, and I would be much worse some times than others; I account for this in the way of over working, lifting and straining, lifting up and putting up the bills, and often I would take cold. I have often tried Kidney medicine and kidney pills of different kinds, but never could get anything to give me relief; I heard Morrow's Kidneys beat anything of the kind for lame back and kidney complaint, so I decided to try them and I am glad I did for Kidneys have proven themselves worthy of endorsement, because they have cured me. I make this statement because I know that Kidneys will cure lame back and kidney ailments and I want my fellow men to profit by my experience and use Kidneys.'

Kidneys are truly a wonderful remedy; they do positively cure all kidney ailments.

Kidneys are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at Leake Bros' Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

When You Ride Your Wheel

Always shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance tenfold greater. Over one million wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet and is a certain cure for ingrowing nails. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, 'DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles.' Rowland Bros.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Eaton, N. Y., writes, 'I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion.' It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: 'I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine.' For sale by Rowland Bros.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rowland Bros.

Approved by Time.

It is now thirty years since the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Mineral Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, 'As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers.' It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Rowland Bros.

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LOUD'S BILL TO PASS

Author, at Any Rate, Says It Will Go Through the House.

LENTZ AND McPHERSON HAVE A JAR

Each Designates the Other as the Attorney at Another Party, While the Ohio Man Indulges in Other Uncomplimentary Remarks Governor of Alaska Credits with Charges Against Secretary Root—Further Court of Appeals Testimony.

Washington, March 22.—During the debate in the house yesterday upon the Loud bill, relating to second class mail matter, there was a sharp exchange between McPherson of Iowa and Lentz of Ohio over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill, otherwise the debate was without incident. Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief that the vote today will be close. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second class rates from 500 to 2,000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5,000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill and he believes it will pass.

Lentz Replies to McPherson.

The Lentz-McPherson incident began when McPherson characterized Lentz as the attorney of the lobby was continued a moment later when Lentz, rising to a question of privilege, replied to McPherson, saying that he was surprised that a member even with the limited experience in the rules of decency enjoyed by the gentleman from Iowa should have charged him with being the attorney of a lobby in connection with the pending bill. He proceeded to explain the circumstances under which he had brought into the house the books and pamphlets complained of and in conclusion said he did not know how he could protect himself from charges based upon such flimsy grounds.

Payne Calls Him to Order.

"But I want to say in the gentleman's teeth," he said, "that the gentleman who charges me with being the attorney of a lobby is undoubtedly himself the attorney of the express companies."

Here Payne interposed to call Lentz to order. Later McPherson got the floor, saying that he had at the time withdrawn the objectionable remark, but that the speech of Lentz when it appeared would display the facts which had called it forth. He said it would further show that Lentz was in telegraphic correspondence with those laboring to defeat the bill.

Lentz explained that he had telegraphed for information regarding the amount of postage paid by the publishers.

Charge Against Secretary Root.

Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska Turner of Washington made the statement in the senate yesterday that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Turner said that if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to.

TELLS ABOUT THOSE PERMITS.

Witness in the Court of Appeals Case Calls Them Badges of Servitude.

Washington, March 22.—A. F. Gill was the chief witness before the Court of Appeals yesterday in the case of the United States against the Alaska Mining Company. In response to inquiries by Lentz the witness told of a visit to the "bull pen." At that time a prisoner chained to a wall by his hands through a hole in the side of the prison. Thereupon, the witness said, a colored soldier who was on guard on the outside, shoved his bayonet at the protruding fingers, inflicting a bloody wound.

A copy of the permit, required of those seeking work in the Court of Appeals district was introduced. It recited at length facts concerning the holder, that he was not a member of a union, and that he took an oath to obey the law. The witness said he had not taken out a permit, regarding it as a badge of servitude and un-American to require an oath to obey the law. The witness maintained that its effect was to blacklist those who did not take out a permit, and also to set up an "oligarchy or aristocracy" of those in the class of miners had deteriorated under the system, so that now women did not take the night trains, as many drunken men carrying drunks in their belts were on board.

W. R. Shedd, a commercial traveler, testified to being at St. Regis, Mont., some distance from the Court of Appeals trouble, when a miner named Francis was placed under arrest by soldiers. Shields said the townspeople stated that Francis had worked there for many months, including the time of the riot, but he was nevertheless arrested and taken to the "pen." The witness also testified to the harshness of the soldiers.

Lentz asked that Bartlett Sinclair take the stand. Sinclair is the official appointed by Governor Steunenberg to take charge of affairs in the Court of Appeals district, and his name has been most frequently used in the course of the investigation. Chairman Hull said Sinclair could not be called at this point, and the committee endorsed the chairman's decision.

HENDERSON ALIGNS HIMSELF.

Tells President Gompers How He Stands on Eight-Hour Matter.

Washington, March 22.—Speaker Henderson took occasion during a recent call by President Gompers and other officials of the Federation of Labor to make known his personal views concerning an eight-hour workday. The labor leaders called to discuss the outlook for legislation on the eight-hour bill, the bill against convict-made goods, and that limiting the issuance of injunctions by federal courts. Although several of the members of the

delegation preferred to place the injunction bill foremost, it was the final view of Gompers and all his associates that the eight-hour measure should be first to receive attention from congress.

This led Henderson to express his personal views on the eight-hour question. He said he had always believed that the product of a man working eight hours a day was much better than that of a man compelled to work longer hours.

Beveridge Postpones His Speech.

Washington, March 22.—The Post says: "On account of earnest efforts being made by Republican senators to reach an agreement on Porto Rico which all senators can consistently support Senator Beveridge will not for the present urge his amendment for free trade with that island, but will postpone his speech until such agreement as the Republican senators are able to make is reported. The senator desires it understood that he has not abandoned his position and that he will vote to sustain the principle enunciated in the president's message."

Evarts on an Isthmian Canal.

Washington, March 22.—In response to a resolution of the senate the president yesterday sent to that body the correspondence between the United States and the government of Colombia, relative to the Panama canal. The most important was a letter from Secretary Evarts, April 19, 1886, of which the pith is that the United States claims the right to dictate the terms upon which any canal shall be built through the American isthmus.

Gen. Wheeler Calls on Root.

Washington, March 22.—General Wheeler called at the war department yesterday morning, and officially reported his return from the Philippines to Secretary Root in accordance with the orders of the department. General Wheeler's resignation from the volunteer army will be held in abeyance and the question as to General Wheeler's eligibility to a seat in congress will be held up pending the settlement of his military status.

Doings in Senate and House.

Washington, March 22.—Yesterday the senate agreed to a resolution inquiring whether the secretary of war had given licenses to dig gold at Cape Nome to certain persons. The urgent deficiency bill was passed and an executive session was held.

The house devoted the whole day to discussion of the Loud bill to regulate the transportation of second-class matter by mail.

Exchanges of Bonds.

Washington, March 22.—Yesterday's receipts of old government bonds for exchange for new 2 per cents amounted to \$18,850,300, making a total to date of \$105,860,300. Individuals have sent in \$6,610,850. It is stated that the exchange of bonds is not obligatory on the part of holders, who have the right to keep their old bonds until they are due or payable.

Extension of a Pension Law.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on pensions has practically decided in favor of extending the pension law of Jan. 5, 1893, which increased the pensions of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$12 per month, so that it will apply to those pensioned since the date of the act as well as to those pensioned up to that time.

We Are Acting Alone.

Washington, March 22.—Referring to the European story that the United States is to take part in an international naval demonstration on the coast of China, the authorities say there is no truth in it. We have a warship over there looking after our interests, but we are and will be acting alone.

For a New Soldiers' Hospital.

Washington, March 22.—Representative Little of Arkansas yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., at which shall be admitted soldiers of all the wars of the United States.

MOONSHINER DEVILTRY.

Negro Who Should Surely Have Had His Maxin Loaded.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Governor Russell is officially informed that Tuesday masked men went to the home of George Little, a negro aged 35 years, near Carthage and attempted to hang him, but he broke away. He was caught, however, horribly mutilated and injured and shot. His murderers are believed to be moonshiners.

Minnesota Prohibitionists.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 22.—The state prohibition convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: For governor, B. R. Haugen, Fergus Falls; lieutenant governor, C. B. Wilkinson, Owatonna; secretary of state, Frank E. Carlisle, Lake Benton; treasurer, C. W. Dorsett, Minneapolis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Miss Pilla K. Tierney has filed suit for \$25,000 against Dr. Theodore C. Guntner, a German physician, of Chicago, for alleged breach of promise to marry.

February was the first month since 1896 in which there was no new moon. Eggs are selling for \$120 a case and beet at \$1.50 a pound in the Klondike. Philadelphia has just shipped a cargo containing \$1,000,000 worth of agricultural implements to Russia.

Although Spain is an agricultural country, it had to import last year more than \$15,000,000 worth of grain.

A prize of \$500 has been offered by an English book publisher for the first correct guess of the date on which the British-Boer treaty of peace will be signed.

A Bohemian shoemaker has invented a walking shoe which can be heated by an electric apparatus in the heel. Because her father married a second time Emma Troost, 18 years old, of Chicago, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

New gold fields have been found near Leadville and prospectors are rushing to the field.

M. Rostand, the dramatist, is ill with congestion of the lungs.

Prussian railways are to experiment with American pneumatic couplers.

The will of Gottfried Haden, of Wauwatosa, Wis., bequeathes a German society, of which he was a member, a sum sufficient to build a club house and to provide two kegs of beer, to be drunk on the anniversary of his death.

WILL SUPERSEDE CAPT. LEARY.

Lieut. Com. Schroeder to Go Out and Boss the Guanties.

Washington, March 22.—Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder, at present secretary of the naval inspection board, has been selected to succeed Captain Leary as naval governor of the



COMMANDER SEATON SCHROEDER.

Island of Guam. Commander Schroeder had applied for and been promised the governorship of the island of Tutuila, but the administration of the affairs of Guam is believed to be more desirable, and many of the difficulties in the establishment of government have already been removed through the energy of Captain Leary.

WAS A MINERS' HOLIDAY.

And They Made It Interesting for the Town of Booneville.

Booneville, Ind., March 22.—Several hundred miners marched here yesterday from the surrounding country, closing the Woolley, Nestor and Kelly mines which were being operated with non-union men. This was miners' holiday, and there was a great demonstration at the fair grounds. A procession was formed at the court house, men who refused to march being forced in by revolvers.

There was riot along the main streets, several non-union miners being badly hurt. The town board met last night and decided to swear in fifty deputy sheriffs. The situation is serious. Visiting miners say they will not leave until the operators have signed the scale. The governor will be appealed to.

ALL PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Those Who Did This Little Deed of Middle Ages Civilization.

Gretna, Neb., March 22.—Last night a mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious fanatics, from their beds and treated them to a coat of tar and feathers. The mob, numbering about thirty prominent citizens, made no attempt to disguise.

It is alleged that Figg and his wife have caused a number of women to forsake home, husbands and children and take up residence in the Figg "heaven."

Populists of Michigan.

St. Louis, Mich., March 22.—The convention of the People's party held here yesterday endorsed the platform of the St. Louis (Mo.) and Omaha conventions, and nominated seventeen delegates to the national convention at Sioux Falls in May. After an address by General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, the convention adjourned.

Jury Secured in the Horlock Case.

Hastings, Neb., March 22.—The court room was crowded again yesterday when the trial of Viola Horlock, charged with sending poisoned candy to Mrs. Morey, was resumed. The work of securing a jury was finished and the jury sworn. After this the opening statements were made.

Death of a Wisconsin Editor.

Manitowoc, Wis., March 22.—John Nagle, editor of the Manitowoc Pilot, and one of the most prominent of the independent Democrats of Wisconsin, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
September	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 1/2
Corn—				
May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
September	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—				
May	24	24 1/4	24	24
July	22 1/2	23	22 1/4	22 1/2
Pork—				
May	11 1/2	11 5/8	11 1/4	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Lard—				
May	6 05	6 10	6 02 1/2	6 07 1/2
July	6 12 1/2	6 20	6 12 1/2	6 15
September	6 12 1/2	6 20	6 12 1/2	6 15
Short ribs—				
May	6 67 1/2	6 17 1/2	6 07 1/2	6 12 1/2
July	6 10	6 20	6 10	6 15
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24 per lb. extra, 22 1/2 to 23; packing stock, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 12 1/2c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 10 1/2 to 11c per lb; fair to good, 1/2 9/16c; chickens, hens, 9 3/4 to 10c; 10 1/2c; geese, 8 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 35 1/2 to 40c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Tinned, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bu. Apples—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per bu. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, \$3.00 to \$3.50.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 34,000. Sales ranged at \$4.20 to \$4.75 for pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.02 1/2 for light, \$4.80 to \$4.90 for rough packing, \$4.85 to \$5.10 for mixed and \$4.55 to \$5.12 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.45 to \$5.70 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 to \$5.35 for good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$4.80 for fair to good do., \$2.90 to \$3.30 common to medium do., \$1.00 to \$1.25 butchers' steers, \$4.00 to \$5.50 fed western steers, \$3.40 to \$4.80 feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 cows, \$5.00 to \$5.75 heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.80 stags, \$3.75 to \$4.80 Texas steers, and \$5.00 to \$5.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.75 to \$5.15 for choice to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for good to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for fair to good, \$2.00 to \$3.00 for common to medium, \$1.00 to \$2.00 for butchers' sheep, and \$1.00 to \$2.00 for ewes.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 21.—Wheat—Dull: No. 1 northern, 67 1/2 to 67 3/4; No. 2 northern, 66 1/2 to 66 3/4; No. 1, 67c. Barley—Higher: No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43c; sample, 38 1/2 to 42c. Oats—Quiet: No. 1 white, 26 1/2 to 26 3/4c.

PLAN OF THE MAJORITY

How the Philippines Will Be Dalt With.

PRESIDENT TO HAVE FULL POWER.

Senator Elkins on the Porto Rican Tariff—Issue That Must Be Squared by Met-Senator Chandler Missed. Rivalry Between Cities.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—[Special.]—The plan of the majority party in congress for dealing with the Philippine situation is already marked out. By reporting what is known as the Spooner bill the senate Philippine committee has indicated a purpose to leave the whole matter with the president, making his power in the premises as great as it would be if the islands should remain under the present military control. There are many Republicans in congress who wish most heartily that the same policy had been adopted in respect to Porto Rico, as the affairs of that little island have occasioned more trouble in the Republican camp than all other problems combined. Senator Elkins, in discussing the matter, said: "Porto Rico is one of our children now, and we are like a mother who may be aware that her child is not all it should be, yet loves it and will seek to take the best care of it. We may not think that Porto Rico is the best thing that ever came to the United States," he said, "but we have got her, and the people are determined that she shall be treated right. Another thing, it is useless to talk about releasing the islands of the Pacific. The lust of possession has taken hold of us. We will hold all we possess, all that we have acquired. No nation voluntarily surrenders territory acquired as a result of war or purchase. The only thing to do now is to give them the best government we can and to treat them as well as we can without injuring our own people. Until there are developments which will give us more information as to the best course to pursue in the government of the islands both Porto Rico and the Philippines should be left with the president."

But It Is Too Late.

While there are plenty of men in congress who agree with Mr. Elkins, the majority believe that it is too late to take that course with Porto Rico. The house having gone so far as to pass a Porto Rican tariff bill, especially after the fiercest storm that has ever swept over congress, the Republican leaders in both house and senate know that they must go on and either accept free trade or put through the house bill. All efforts to side track legislation meets with objections by men who do not want to run away from a disagreeable duty, and most men are so constituted that they prefer to do that which is regarded as unpopular with the people rather than be placed in an attitude of avoiding an issue. Senator Elkins says that if the whole matter is not left with the president congress should then decide to do the right thing. If an error has been made, it ought to be corrected. But he also says the difficulty is to find out just what is best to do, and it is when the effort is made to legislate that congress finds how meager its information is as to the conditions existing in the island of Porto Rico, as evidenced by declarations of some that the tariff is absolutely necessary as a means of raising revenue and will impose no great hardship upon the people, and directly contrary declarations, on the other hand, that free trade is the only thing that can alleviate the serious condition of the people.

They Mourn For Chandler.

Senator Chandler has been absent from the senate for a week or two, and therefore the newspaper men mourn. Senator Chandler is a man that the average correspondent appeals to for a "good story." But, more than this, he had a way of engaging the senate in a lively debate and took it away from the dull and heavy stuff which sometimes falls into. He always "made news." He is the kind of a man who discusses a subject in a way to give it piquancy and spice. Besides, he knows what is going on, and with this fund of information and his epigrammatic way of stating it he always gives the newspaper men a "lead" so that they can serve something fresh for the readers of their papers. Senator Chandler will be given the "glad hand" when he returns to Washington, and it is earnestly hoped that it will be with renewed health and vigor.

A Matter of Locality.

Representative Cushman was speaking the other day of the rivalry that exists between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma and said that this rivalry even extended to the famous mountain in Washington so long known as Mount Tacoma and now designated on the maps as Mount Rainier. "I was making a trip back into the state a little while ago," he said, "and became involved in conversation with a gentleman on the train. We looked out of the window, and he, pointing to the mountain and calling my attention, said, 'Behold Mount Tacoma.' As we progressed a little farther and the train stopped at a station he again interrupted the conversation, saying, 'Once more, behold Mount Rainier.' On the third stop it was Mount Rainier, but with each change of station he had a change of name, which only goes to show how jealous the people of the various Washington cities and towns are of their famous mountain. But to me it shall ever be Mount Tacoma."

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Hundreds of People Have Bought.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Assistant Supervisor.
Two to be Elected.
E. C. PARSONS.
NATHAN A. CORTRIGHT.

Town Clerk.
WALTER E. WORTHINGTON.

Assessor.
JOHN E. MOYER.

Collector.
DONALD F. HAYDEN.

Highway Commissioner.
JOHN H. HOWELL.

Strongly Entrenched in the Affections of All.

Under the above heading we find in the Warren (Ohio) Daily Chronicle of Tuesday, March 20, the following relative to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judd, whose death we briefly mentioned last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Judd are so well known to our readers and have so many friends throughout this section of country, that we publish the clipping in full. The parents contemplate returning to Dixon at some future day, and when they do so, the casket containing the dust of their loved one will be brought here and re-interred in Oakwood cemetery:

"Those pallid cheeks and lustrous eyes, the composed limbs and still heart, all tell the same sorrowful story—little Eleanor, the darling, the hope and joy, and the pride of fond father mother is gone—Nay, she is not dead, she but sleepeth. Underneath a fresh little mound in the Silent City, is the little earthly form laid, but the spirit has gone to the dear Master, within whose protecting arms and upon whose compassionate breast there is room for all who love Him. Did He not say to all the world: 'Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me, and Forbid Them Not?' Then will he deny little Eleanor, one of the dearest and sweetest of all the many who have sought His love and protection? Impossible! We have the blessed assurance given in the Saviour's own words: It is well with the child; and her precious spirit is basking even now in the approving smiles of Him who died for all. Let the grief-laden hearts of the loving ones left behind gather consolation from this assurance and let them look forward to that joyous reunion with departed one on high when it shall please the Master to so order it. 'Eleanor Almira Judd was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judd. She was born at Dixon, Ill., June 26, 1897, and was 2 years, 9 months and 9 days old when she died. She had lived long enough to become strongly entrenched in the affections of all who knew her. She was a lovely child, amiable, affectionate and bright beyond her years, and was dearly beloved by her parents, grandparents and little brother. The hearts of all who know them yearn with sympathy in the bereavement of Mrs. Judd. For more than three months the brave little sufferer fought valiantly for her life, struggling with a complication of diseases terminating in that fell destroyer, meningitis. But all the patient, loving care of the devoted mother, the loving father and kind friend, Mrs. Haynes of Buffalo, were of no avail. All that earthly care and love could prompt both physicians and loved ones to do was done. But it was not so to be. God wanted the little treasure to add to his countless jewels. And so the glad sunshine of the home went out, and voices are hushed and muffled feet tread softly. Do not waken the little sleeper, but lift the vision to heaven above to where this bright jewel sparkles in the great Diadem of Love.

"The funeral was held from the residence, No. 40 South street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. R. Mears, assisted by Rev. C. F. Ralston."

THE MOTHER'S VISION.

I sat in the lonesome twilight,
With empty arms on my breast,
And my heart was stormy with sorrow,
Yet mad with a wild unrest;
I knelt by my empty cradle,
And thought of my baby's grave,
Crying: "God you were cruel, cruel
To take back the life that you gave."

I thought of her out in the darkness
With the rain on her little bed,
With no arms to fold about her,
Or pillow her sunny head;
Or I fancied she woke from her slumbers
Frightened, and calling me,
And I cried: "O, Christ you were cruel;
But what is my grief to Thee?"

A voice that was sweet with pity,
Said tenderly: "Peace, poor heart!"
And I saw in a swift sweet vision,
Heaven's gate swing wide apart;
And for all my bitter sorrow,
That one swift glance sufficed,
For I saw my brown-eyed baby
Asleep in the arms of Christ.

—H. H. P.

MANY WILL ATTEND.

Seats for the High School Contest Are Being Checked.

The chart of seat, with sections reserved for the Dixon visitors is being well marked and without doubt there will be a large delegation of our people at the high school contest in Oregon tomorrow night. This morning the chart showed fifty seats checked by those not participating in the contest, and before tomorrow afternoon there will undoubtedly be many more added to the list. Several of the teachers will be in the party.

The contestants will leave tomorrow morning at 5:43 so that they will have an opportunity to rehearse. The rest of the party will leave on a special car at 4:28 p. m. on the Illinois Central. A wait will be necessary at Polo and arrangements have been made for supper at the Exchange Hotel where a 25 cent rate has been secured. At 6:22 the train will leave for Oregon and arrive in good season for the contest, which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. After the entertainment a reception and banquet will be tendered the contestants by the Oregon high school. Competent judges have been secured who are total strangers to the contestants on both sides. The return train will leave Oregon at 1 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.10.

ART COLLECTION SENT OUT.

Illinois Women's Clubs Start a Traveling Gallery on the Road.

A traveling art gallery—the first in Illinois—will leave Chicago soon on a trip through the state. The Illinois Federation of Women's clubs arranged it thru the chairman of art committee, Mrs. Herman J. Hall. The exhibit is made up of three sections, Technique, French Sculpture, and French Painting of the Nineteenth Century. It will remain in a town a few days and then journey on the next in the circuit. The pictures include 123 photographs of masterpieces. Through Lorado Taft eight Parisian photographs of French sculpture were added to the collection. The plan is similar to that of the traveling library.

Must Hold Special Election.

The petition filed by C. F. Nesbit with the town clerk on Monday night to have his name placed on the ticket as an independent candidate for justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of B. F. Stewart, deceased, has been declared illegal by Attorney W. W. Kent, who bases his opinion on the provisions of the statutes of Illinois, chapter 79, § 7, which says:

"When a vacancy occurs in the office of a justice of the peace or constable, by death, resignation, removal from the town or precinct, or other cause, if the unexpired term exceeds one year, his office shall be filled by special election, and it shall be the duty of the town clerk in counties under township organization, and county clerks in counties not under township organization, in case of such vacancy, to issue his order to the judges of election of the proper town or precinct requiring them, on a certain day therein named, not less than twenty days from the issuing of such order, to hold an election to fill such vacancy, and at the same time the county or town clerk shall deliver to such judges three copies of a notice of such election, two of which notices shall be posted up in such town or precinct in two public places therein, and an election shall be held pursuant to such order, and conducted as other elections. If the unexpired term of his office does not exceed one year, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the county board."

Had the vacancy occurred so that twenty days notice or more of election could have been given, the election for that office could have been held at the same time and place, etc., as the general election, and still it would have been, so far as it had to do with the vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in this case, a special election; but as there was not sufficient time for such notice a separate and subsequent election must be held.

Petitions In Bankruptcy.

The following bankruptcy petitions have been filed in the Dixon District during the past few days with referee in Bankruptcy H. S. Dixon:

Charles Klein, lumber and coal dealer, King, Ogle Co. Assets \$1,400. Liabilities \$5,700.

F. C. Lamprecht, boots and shoes, Forreston. Assets \$3,400. Liabilities \$3,700.

Thomas G. Youngs, Stillman Valley. Assets \$325. Liabilities \$3,448.

Jacob S. Carbaugh, Dixon. Assets \$300. Liabilities \$2,107.

Charles E. Grove, Sterling, merchant. Assets \$6,100. Liabilities \$13,600.

Ben Bielma, Garden Plain, Whiteside Co. Farmer. Assets \$180. Liabilities \$1,600.

Reserved Seat Sale

For Jule Walter's new play, "How Hopper Was Side Tracked," opens tonight at Todd's store. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

....AT THE....

R. W. Thompson Store

This Week.

25 Ladies' Corded Wash Silk Waists at.....\$2.98
25 Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists at.....2.98
2000 yards of Lancaster Apron Check Gingham, others ask 7c, at......05
25 pieces Standard Prints, worth 5c and 6c, at......34
40 pieces French Ginghams, worth 15c, at......10
10 dozen Window Shades, each......10
2 gross Brass Extension Curtain Rods at......05
100 pair Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, at per pair......39
10 dozen Dog Collar Belts at......25

A Choice Line of Foulard Silks and Wash Goods just opened.

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Perfect working,
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Largest and Finest Line of Sideboards in North-west Illinois. China and Jap Floor Matting.

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The Ralston Health Shoe.

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They appeal to a man whose shoes must fit his judgement and fancy as well as his foot, for all these belong to his comfort.

Fit is the word with these shoes.

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3 pound can choice Pears 15c or 2 for.....	25c
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5 pound pail Apple Butter.....	25c
1 quart Mason Jar Apple Butter 15c or 2 for.....	25c
Smoked Bloaters, Smoked White fish, and Flannel Haddies per pound.....	10c

See our China Cup and Saucer we are giving away. You don't have to wait for tickets.

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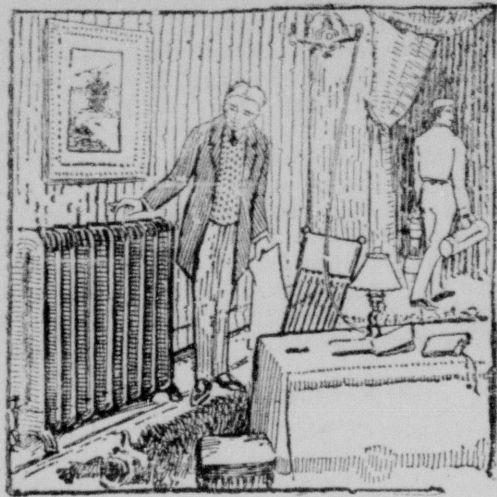
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Your home will be more comfortable if heated by the Hot Water System of Heating.

The radiators and fitting will cost more than stoves would, but the house will be much more satisfactorily warmed, and the cost of heating will be less. In the long run it is economy. Let us figure the cost for you.

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as being the latest style and most artistic in every particular. All garments are made in Dixon by skilled mechanics.

J. F. Cummins,

118 Galena Avenue,
Up Stairs.

—O. H. Quimby is very ill.
—Royal Circle meets tonight.
—W. W. Roat is up from Amboy.
—Clarence Kriebill spent yesterday in Chicago.
—Austia Powers of Prairieville is at Hotel Bishop.
—Miss Mary Dierdorff is down from Franklin Grove.
—C. H. Webster of Chicago is at the Nachusa House.
—W. N. Gilbert was in Freeport on business yesterday.

Mrs. John Heckman is here from Pine Creek shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mantz of Plagg Station are here shopping.

—Dr. J. B. Barton of Sublette was on our streets yesterday.

—E. J. Hollister of Dun's Commercial Agency is here today.

—Robt. Harper of Rock Falls was here on business yesterday.

—Prof. W. H. Smith is recovering from his illness and hopes to be out tomorrow.

—Miss Agnes Snyder is assisting in the millinery department at Jno. J. Hyland.

—Supervisor W. W. Hardan of Nelson is in town. He reports politics lively in his locality.

—Advertisements changed this evening: C. Gonnerman, I. W. Myers, E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

—Conversation social at the Lutheran church this evening given by the C. E. society. You are invited.

—Chas. Menz, collector of Reynolds township, and Henry Menz are here with the books of their township.

—The Twentieth Century Club will meet tonight with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Erickson on South Ottawa avenue.

—Harvey Pfoutz of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, who intends to make his home at Franklin Grove, is here today.

—Harry Van Sanford has gone to Chicago to see his father, who is ill, and will go from there to New York city.

—Jos. E. Vincent, collector from Brooklyn township, is here settling with County Treasurer John M. Sterling.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tonight in their hall at 8 o'clock. All members should be present.

—Frank Llewellyn entertained his brother, Howard E., of Sterling today, who is on his way to Decatur, where he may locate.

—Hon. H. C. Burchard, supervisor of census, came down from Freeport this morning and went to Rochelle and Oregon on an afternoon train.

—Those from this city who attended the dance in the Cap Grove hall last night, report a good attendance of Palmyrans and a good time generally.

—The members of J. H. Moore's Sunday school bible class added to the comfort of his home the other day by a surprise present of an easy rocker. It was a birthday anniversary present.

—H. C. Menz and Charles Menz are here today from Plagg. The former accompanied his wife as far as this city, where she took a fast train to the home of her parents in Iowa, her father being very ill. Charles Menz is here to turn over his collector's books to County Treasurer J. M. Sterling.

—McClure's Magazine for April will contain an article by Wm. Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the American-China Development Co., giving the results of his recent commercial explorations in the most secluded parts of China and showing what an immense market China offers American manufacturers and merchants. The article will be fully illustrated from photographs taken by the author on his journeys.

—"Very often," said a dealer in lamps, "people say to me that their lamps are leaking oil. This is especially true of the big ones with round burners. Not in one case out of a thousand is it true. The only trouble is that the lamps are blown out without the wick being turned down. The capillary attraction in the wick keeps right on and the oil runs over the top. If the wick is turned down this cannot occur. If the people who use lamps remember this there would scarcely ever be a complaint of leakage."

—Ruscoe & Holland's minstrels played to an exceptionally large audience last night and gave a first class performance. The company is composed entirely of colored people; among whom are Billy Kersands and Harry Fiddler, both well known on the minstrel stage. Marsh Craig, the contortionist gave the most wonderful exhibition in his line ever seen in our city. The singing, and other specialties, the musical teams, roller skating and slack wire work were all of the best. Manager Truman's next attraction is Jules Watters in How Hopper was Side Tracked, for next Saturday night.

CIGARETTE SMOKER BARRED.

Burlington Road Will Not Keep Him in Its Employ.

The superintendent of the Burlington system is out with his scalping knife for the cigarette smoker. Word has gone along the line that every employe found smoking cigarettes will be given all the time he wants to smoke them, for the company will no longer give him employment.

To their own satisfaction at least, the managers of the road have ascertained that the cigarette smoker cannot, at least does not, perform his duties in as satisfactory a manner as the fellow who does not use them.

Millinery Opening.

The weather man smiled upon the milliners who have been preparing spring hats for J. J. Hyland's millinery opening today. The sun shines bright and warm and many ladies have called at the C. J. Rosbrook building today to admire the dainty display. The window assumes quite the appearance of a Chicago store exhibit and entices one to enter and more carefully examine the extensive array. The hats show a great deal of work and if a man's judgment is worthy of consideration, they are beautiful.

Aged Resident of Mt. Morris Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, wife of the late A. Q. Allen, died in Mt. Morris, Tuesday, March 20, aged 76. Mrs. Allen was a daughter of Nathaniel Swingley and came to Ogle county in 1845. Her husband, A. Q. Allen, for a number of years county surveyor, settled at Mt. Morris in 1838, and taught the first school, known as the Pine Creek Grammar school. Mrs. Allen's funeral took place today.

Not Found.

Workmen in razing the old court house have been searching today for a corner stone with the usual historic contents, but none has been exhumed so far.

Builders in those days did not perhaps think very much of the future.

At the Hospital.

Frank Middaugh the man stabbed in a fight at Ashton is at our hospital and is not seriously hurt. The other two parties to the battle, Millay and Bauer are in the county jail, having been landed there by Deputy Sheriff Hartzell of Ashton.

Loss Adjusted.

Smith & Crabtree have settled with Isaac Lebowich for \$200 for the damage by fire to his building occupied by Davison the jeweler.

—This amusing tale was recently told to his class by Prof. Comstock of Cornell, in speaking of the trials of Scientists. A professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister university wanted to get some trichinosis pork for experiment. The learned scientist went to his butcher and asked him if he ever got any measly pork. "Sometimes," the butcher cautiously answered, "but I always throw it away." "Well," said the professor, "the next time you have any I wish you'd send me up some," meaning of course to his laboratory. The butcher, altho somewhat taken aback, said that he would. Three weeks passed, when the professor growing impatient, again visited the store. "Haven't you found any measly pork yet?" "Why yes," said the butcher, "I sent up two pounds a week ago." A sickly grin broke over the professor's face. "Where did you send it?" "Why, to the house, of course," said the butcher.

—Mrs. Geo. M. DeLand of Third street received this morning a box containing a bouquet of orange blossoms and Florida moss from her husband and daughter, Mrs. Will Boynton, who are spending the winter in the "Sunny South."

Goldsmith.

Not long before the close of Goldsmith's life he produced the brilliant and humorous lines of "Retaliation." Varied accounts are given of the origin of this poem. It will be remembered that in a joke Garrick wrote the following couplet as an epitaph for Goldsmith:

Here lies Nolly Goldsmith, for shortness called Noll,
Who wrote like an angel, but talked like poor Noll.

It was on April 4, 1774, that Goldsmith died. The precise spot where he was buried in the Temple churchyard is unknown.

This is Johnson's summing up of the character of Goldsmith: "He had raised money and squandered it by every artifice of acquisition and folly of expense. But let not his frailties be remembered; he was a very great man." —William Black's "Life of Goldsmith."

Their First Steps.

"A man goes wrong," said the social sage, "from pure cussedness; a woman out of mere curiosity." —Philadelphia North American.

"Imperialism."

There is no Democratic orator who makes a speech—Democratic orator in this case meaning one who supports the pretensions of Mr. Bryan—who does not take the charge of "imperialism" against the Republican party and the President. Half of these do not know what imperialism means, and the other half will not tell. In its modern meaning, however, it may be construed as oppression of the people of other lands. There is not a particle of truth at the bottom of any such charge as that laid against the Republican party. The same charge was made against Abraham Lincoln, and afterwards against President Grant, and there were no greater lovers of liberty than these two men. There was an opportunity for imperialism at the close of the Civil War. At the end of that Democratic war it was a Republican President and a Republican Congress that told the beaten confederates to go in peace after they had laid down their arms. The cost of the war now, thirty-five years after its conclusion, is one hundred and forty million dollars a year, and it is being paid, not by those who provoked the same, but by the richer North and West. The answer to this is the "solid south" arrayed against the party that was so magnanimous toward them. During the late war with Spain it was within the power of the people of the United States, headed by a republican president, to utterly crush the Spanish nation. It did not do so. It treated them with a forbearance that was unrivaled in the history of nations. It was within the power of this country to take and hold the island of Cuba, but the president and congress refused to take advantage of a struggling people. Possession was taken of the island of Puerto Rico because that island desired to become a part of this country. Possession was taken of the Philippines because it was desirable to take them out of the hands of a country that in the hundreds of years of ownership had always treated the people in such a way that they hardly knew what liberty meant. The republican party is the only party in this country that ever freed a slave, and it did this against the solemn protest of the democratic party. It will continue on the career on which it has embarked, and it will be supported by the people of this country, who are lovers of liberty—of the greatest amount of liberty that a people is capable of enjoying.

Brannen a Candidate.

A Chicago paper announces that the minority representative from this district desires to go back. If that is true there will be trouble in the democratic ranks in this neck of woods. We have right here in Dixon two candidates for that place and there are several townships in Lee county to hear from. Ex-Postmaster Maloney and Colonel Hanlon have both been announced. Brannen scooped the platter heretofore so completely that our candidates fear the result when he is on the track. The record says that the announcement comes from Sycamore, DeKalb county, that James Brannen intends to be a candidate again for the democratic nomination for representative in the general assembly.

Mr. Brannen has been a member of the legislature for several terms, and has been a consistent supporter of all objectionable measures coming before that body. As a member of the general assembly he voted for the Allen bill and the gas bills. In consequence, the democrats of his district started out to prevent his renomination, and enough anti-Brannen delegates to accomplish the desired purpose were elected to the district convention. But some of the delegates betrayed their constituents and supported Brannen, thus enabling him to secure the nomination. The democrats of the 29th district ought not to permit themselves to be beaten a second time in the same manner. The district is deserving of a more creditable representative in the state legislature than Mr. Brannen, whose strength is said to be due in a large measure to the support given him by Isaac L. Ellwood and other Tanner republicans.

School Report.

Report of the Crawford School for the month ending March 15, 1900:
Total attendance 290
Number of days taught 22
Average days attendance 13
Number of pupils enrolled 14
Those who have been neither absent nor tardy are Ruth Wilbur, Mattie Campbell, Charley Hartzell and Harold Emmert. IRMA GROSE, Teacher.

To Be Married.

Parties to secure marriage licences from the County Clerk today were:
Chas. L. Santee, Dixon.
Miss Floyd Ellen Cray, Dixon.
Geo. H. James, Polo.
Miss Florence L. Wolf, Polo.

Nelson News.

Frank Landis of Rock Falls was in our burg one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Settle has a flock of forty-five little chicks a couple of weeks old.

Dan Harden will have a new barn built as soon as the weather moderates as he has about all the lumber at home for the building.

Arthur Emmett's sale was well attended and the proceeds good.

John Emmett purchased a fine driving horse at the Brown sale near Rock Falls a short time ago.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. Maxwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller at Harmon.

Mrs. Llevie Grobe was at her mother's home last week in South Dixon.

John Emmett and Geo. Gantzert attended the horse sale in Dixon Tuesday.

The Burmister boys were breaking corn stacks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett went to Stone Saturday and nud returned home Sunday.

John Smith, Chris Grobe and Mr. King left Tuesday for Mississippi and on their way home they will visit Chris Grobe's daughter, Mrs. Proffitt, who lives in Tennessee.

During the recent icy weather two young ladies were seen coasting down hill in an old ash-pan and butter-bow. The young lady in the ash-pan met with an accident when half way down and received many bruises.

Saturday Night.

Jule Walter's new four-act play, "How Hopper Was Side Tracked," will appear at the Dixon Opera House, Saturday night, next. The play contains startling mechanical features, a multitude of special scenery, and a coterie of artists especially selected for this production.

Down Goes The Fee to 50c

World's Greatest CLAIRVOYANT,



JANE GRAY,

Known throughout the World as the mystery of two hemispheres.

She asks no questions, but tells each caller's name in full.

She gives advice on all points of interest, such as love, courtship, marriage, business speculations and transactions of all kinds. She tells who and when you will marry. She reunites the separated. She tells you if your sweetheart is true or false, gives names in full of your enemies or friends; in fact, no matter what your troubles are, come and see this wonderful lady. She can and will give you help and advice. She has helped others. Why not you?

She fully appreciates the responsible position in which she has been placed and asks those who have been imposed upon, humbugged and deceived by unscrupulous, uneducated persons (who are claiming this divine gift of clairvoyance or mediumship) not to despair, but to come and be convinced that she can help you.

If she does not call you by your full name or give you advice on just what you want to know, you need not pay one cent. Is this not honest? Could anything be fairer?

A full reading this week only for 50c.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE MANY PHILANTHROPIES OF MRS. CAROLINE E. HASKELL.

She Was Born a Poet—New and Novel Luncheons—The Theater For Women—Mrs. Sarah Grand on Dressing—Women as Spies.

An interesting home life is that of the woman whose munificence has made homes for the homeless, furnished a refuge for the sick and sent a messenger of Christianity into foreign lands, says a Michigan City (Ind.) correspondent of the Chicago Record.

Mrs. Caroline E. Haskell, who has given the University of Chicago its Haskell Oriental museum and other gifts representing more than \$100,000, established a hospital in Chicago, built an orphanage at Battle Creek costing \$30,000 and contributed \$10,000 to its endowment, supplied John Henry Burrows with \$20,000 with which to lecture among the people of India, contributed \$20,000 for a lectureship for Oberlin college, besides making lesser gifts here and there, resides in a modest home in Michigan City. For 18 years



MRS. CAROLINE E. HASKELL. she made her home in Chicago. "But Chicago was too fast and noisy for me," she said, "and so I came out here to a quiet home, where I expect to end my days."

Mrs. Haskell is nearly fourscore years old, yet she still manages a large business, including the care of her own household, in which she lives with one servant.

No one in Michigan City presents a life more unostentatious than this woman whose name is heard in every town along the Michigan Central railway from Chicago to Detroit. She knows nearly everybody and greets every one alike.

Mrs. Haskell is said to have planned and had built under her own supervision upward of a dozen houses. She fashioned after her own ideas the one in which she lives. It is fitted with innumerable conveniences. There is an abundance of great windows, and every nook in which a serviceable nest of drawers or shelves may be arranged is so utilized, and every room in the house is connected so as to be easy of access from any part of the dwelling.

The walls of all the rooms are hung with oil paintings and steel engravings. Most of them represent Biblical characters. There are thousands of photographs arranged on tables and mantels.

On a table in an up stairs room is a collection of pictures of interior views of the orphanage established at Battle Creek and placed in the care of the Seventh Day Adventists. These photographs represent little tots in different situations of their motherless and fatherless lives. Mrs. Haskell spent a season at Battle Creek under treatment, when she was taken with the manner and methods of the sect to which she has intrusted \$40,000 of her money.

Mrs. Haskell is the widow of the late Frederick Haskell, who made the money, so much of which has been given away, in manufacturing enterprises still being carried on in Michigan City.

She Was Born a Poet.

Mrs. Clementine Howarth, a poetical genius, who never received an education from books, but whose brain seemed to gather education as from the air, died recently at her home in Trenton. She was 73 years old and for many years had been a sufferer from paralysis, says the New York Journal.

Her wonderful work attracted the notice of literary men, who could hardly believe that it was done by one who had never been to school. Such writers as Julia Ward Howe, Lydia H. Sigourney and Elizabeth Oakes were her friends. On May 17 last, her birthday, the kindly, simple minded old lady received a visit from Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Richard Watson Gilder.

Mrs. Howarth was born in Coopers town, N. Y., and was the daughter of a calico printer named Doran. The family was pitifully poor, and Clementine went to work in a factory when only 7 years old. She had learned to read and write—that was all. In the garret of her home were piles of pamphlets and magazines left by a former tenant. They were as a gold mine to the little imaginative girl.

When 18 years old, she married an Englishman, a calico printer like her father, and went to live in Trenton. The invention of machinery took away all the value of Howarth's skill, his only capital, and he was reduced to the low pay of a mechanic, with only occasional employment.

Clementine had to do something for the family, and she learned chair-caning. Their five children died young. Her husband became almost blind, and she had to do all the breadwin-

ing. It was while caning chairs or standing at the wash tub that she composed her poems. The inspiration, she always said, would suddenly come to her, and she would write down the words. Her effusions were first published in the local papers with the signature "Clementine." During the war she wrote verses bearing on the stirring events of the day that were popular with the soldiers and that were printed all over the country.

A collection of her writings was published in book form under the title, "Wind Harp and Other Poems."

Her poetic fertility died as quickly as it had been born. Mrs. Howarth suddenly ceased to write. The inspiration came to her only occasionally, and she could not force it.

New and Novel Luncheons.

One puzzling thought to the up to date hostess is to find something out of the usual in the way of luncheons. The latest fad is the "luncheon shower" luncheons and breakfasts and also the "trick" luncheon for those who demand something more than good things to eat. The latter so far has been given by bachelors only.

The opening of a bachelor feast of this kind recently was announced by a cook, who descended from a horn of plenty suspended over the table and blew a horn lustily. This little formality having been gone through with, the first course appeared in the form of eggs. Each egg was soon discovered to contain iced bouillon, which had been poured into the shell after its original contents had been blown out. The two tiny holes had been covered and the contents frozen. English muffins turned out to be the covering of asparagus; roast potatoes were the ruse for concealing deliciously cooked snipe.

A green tissue paper imitation of lettuce tricked many guests. The final course was oranges, which were found to contain bonbons, and the tempting cigarette a lead pencil.

The "luncheon shower" luncheon is given by some married friend to an engaged girl. Each guest brings a piece of linen—a doily, serviette or centerpiece—which is presented to the girl in whose honor the luncheon is given. These are only small tokens and not to be taken in lieu of a wedding present, says the St. Louis Republic.

Frequently a girl's classmates or intimate friends join together and make up a set of doilies or napkins.

Recently a "luncheon shower" was given by a leading society woman, who tied a filmy handkerchief to each of her name cards, all being daintily embroidered with the recipient's name in running script, as a souvenir of the luncheon.

The Theater For Women.

France stands far behind other countries today in the number of women who have won success by writing for the stage. Feminine influence has shown its effects on the stage, but in recent years that has not taken the form of authorship. The most conspicuous example of woman's interference on the French stage is the theater in Paris founded and constructed by women most interested in the cause of their sex. This society consists entirely of women, the plays are written and performed by women, and the entire conduct of the society is under the control of the sex. Most of the plays are intended to advance in some way the theories of the women's problem.

The New York Sun observes, with much truth, that of greater general usefulness just now would seem the White theater, which gives every year a season of performances in Paris.

This enterprise is directed by a woman and is intended to appeal especially to women. The plays selected for performances are guaranteed to contain no objectionable features, and young girls are permitted to see them without hesitation. These plays are not written by women to any extent, and the only feminine element in them is the guarantee of freedom from moral offense. Only in these two enterprises does the French stage evidence distinctly the influence of women. The women writers of that country do not turn their attention to the drama today, although there are some illustrious names in former generations.

Mrs. Sarah Grand on Dressing.

Mrs. Grand has been speaking before a woman's club on "Chiffons and the Progress of the World." She is an adept speaker and seldom has any discourse been ushered in by such well chosen words so gracefully put. She picked this word chiffon, of French extraction, to pieces. It suggested to her mind something of the softness of this down and could be translated as rag, tag or trifle, but nevertheless it influenced the progress of the world. In these days of many calamities it is without doubt the new position that women take that is to exercise the healing influence, and those courageous, noble souls who first pioneered the way to women's higher status made a great mistake in ignoring the potency of dress and trifles. She made the great point in her discourse that to be pleasing in manners and appearance is a duty which the individual owes to the community at large. No woman can ignore the potency of this. Pretty manners are the outcome of a noble nature, the head and heart devoted to courtesy. We cannot dissociate individuals from their outer aspect. Who could fancy Elizabeth Fry bent on her noble mission to the prisons dressed as Jezebel, with paint and brilliant apparel, or Jezebel in Quaker attire? Carriage and dress are part of the cultured atmosphere of womanhood. If we are not judged by appearances, how else are we judged? Appropriate dressing is all important, short hair, many coats and skirts and a sailor hat will not carry the average woman through life. The woman movement is an evolution and not a revolution. Mine

Grand's concluding words, "Do let us look our best," will find many an echo in women's hearts.

Women as Spies.

The reported capture of a young Dutch girl named Miss Bester, who was leaving Ladysmith on horseback for the supposed purpose of giving information to the Boers, reminds one that women have played a notable part as spies in wartime, especially during the American civil war. For example, one of the most devoted of the Confederates during the American war was a Miss Ford, who lived at Fairfax Courthouse, which was used as the headquarters for the staff officers of the Union army. Among these men Miss Ford was quite a belle and very popular, as she was to all intents and purposes an adherent of the north. Believing her to be such, the officers often dropped items of information about their army, but all this information Miss Ford received in an apparently very careless and no-interest-to-me-I-assure-you manner, which quite deceived the men. All the same, the little rebel managed to obtain all the news she desired from the nonsuspecting officers, and this she conveyed to the Confederates in a quaint manner. Frequently there used to visit her a simple, green, raw country youth, who would sit quite openly on the piazza with Miss Ford, exciting not the slightest suspicion. This "country youth," however, was no less a person than Mosby, a famous guerrilla, whom the northern officers would have given worlds to catch. And Miss Ford, who was honorary aid-de-camp to Brigadier General J. E. B. Stuart, was giving him, almost within the hearing of the enemy, the whole scheme and plan of campaign of the Union forces!—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Attractive Figure.

In nine cases out of ten a defective looking figure is not so in reality, but is simply the result of continuously wearing badly fitting bodices and not giving sufficient attention to the cut of the underwear and the shape of the corsets. This season all bodices and coats are tight fitting, added to which skirts are still made to cling closely around the hips; therefore the undergarments must be made with as few seams or creases as possible, as they show through the material of which the skirt is made and make the handsomest gown look unsightly.

For this reason all the newest petticoats are gored right up to the waist without a shaped band. The front fits closely into the figure as far as the hips; the remaining fullness is then arranged to the size of the waist by means of a drawstring, and in order to still further reduce the waist measurement shaped to the figure combinations made of fine quality natural wool or silk are generally adopted by the leaders of fashion in all grades of society.—New York Telegram.

Concerning Ivorys.

Silver for toilet table articles will always hold its own, but ivory today is the most distinguished material of which brushes, combs, powder boxes, hand mirrors and the like can be made. It is better for a person who is collecting the furniture for a dressing table to put money gradually into fine pieces of ivory rather than silver, says the Detroit Free Press. Ivory of the best quality is steadily increasing in value. Every year the number of elephants decreases. The time is almost here when the ivory bearing elephants of central Africa will be extinct. Collections of ivory now fetch large prices. It is not surprising, therefore, that ivory toilet articles should be eagerly sought.

An Evidence of Gratitude.

Miss Anna Klumpke, the artist to whom Rosa Bonheur bequeathed her entire fortune, has founded an annual prize of \$500 in memory of the great Rosa. The prize will be bestowed upon the artist, foreign or French, of either sex who shall have produced the best picture of the year. The awarding will be done by the Societe des Artistes Francais' annual salons. It is presumed that the prize will go to the painters of canvases only, exhibited at the Champs Elysees.

The Empress Frederick is so devoted to the land of her late lamented husband that the report that she will spend the remainder of her days at her new villa in Italy is erroneous. She will reside there for a portion of each year. The villa Brenzoni, which she has purchased, was built in 1550 by the famous Venetian architect San Michele. It is dilapidated now, but will be restored by the empress.

First prize for sculpture in an exhibition in Holland has been won by a young woman named Myssen, daughter of a communal councillor of Amsterdam. The work of the young artist is a statue representing spring, and it has won for her a gold medal. According to the judges, it is one of the best pieces of sculpture that have been produced of late years.

Many of the nurses who went to South Africa with the Canadian troops are members of well known families in the Dominion. The head nurse, for example, is the youngest sister of Joseph Pope, undersecretary of state. She had been a nurse in at least three United States hospitals. Another of the Canadian nurses is the daughter of Judge Forbes of Halifax.

Generally the German empress leaves all the details regarding the styles of her gowns to her dressmakers, but invariably herself chooses the chief color and the material. The kaiserin dressed pretty much in shades of blue last year. Now she prefers green. When she takes a fancy to a color, she remains faithful to it for some time.

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THE MIDGET JOCKEY.

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Johnny Reiff, the peer of the midget jockeys of the world, has set a new standard for the boys who ride the bandtails. Little Johnny, who has made a larger fortune before he is 15 years of age than many men accumulate in a lifetime, is going to educate himself. He wants to be not only a smart jockey, but a smart man, and in this shows a disposition which does not characterize the great majority of boys who make money by riding.

Johnny has been riding on the English tracks for the firm of Duke & Wishard at a stipulated salary of \$15,000 a year. His success during the season was so remarkable that he



JOHNNY REIFF. achieved great popularity and became as conspicuous in England as "Tod" Sloane did when he first entered upon his career across the water. Attention from royalty did not turn the little lad's head, and he entered an English school. With a chance of returning to America and making plenty of money on the winter tracks, he has done more than other jockeys in preferring to cultivate his mind. When he left his home in Wichita, Kan., two years ago, rather against his own wishes and without having had the advantages of more than a few winters in the public school, he was as ignorant of the ways and tricks of jockeys as he was lacking in education. He went because his brother, Lester Reiff, who had already won fame and fortune on the race track, wanted him to make the same attempt. Being a born jockey, he soon became the equal of his brother. He weighs 65 pounds.

The Ice Cream Volcano.

A wonderful funnyland sight is a mountain of marvelous height, but you never could guess What happens unless You were there upon Saturday night.

When the sun in the west is aglow, The whole mountain rumbles, and, lo! It pours out a stream Of assorted ice cream By the banks where the macaroons grow.

Then from city and country and town The children of king and of clown All run with their spoons, And they pick macaroons, And they eat till they have to lie down.

But the thing that the children adore Is a mountain that stands by the shore, With a crater yet. Where molasses keeps hot, With trickles of taffy galore.

Sometimes it rains popcorn at night, And all of the kernels that light On the mountain top pop. And they howl, and they drop, Till the top of the mountain is white, And corn balls roll down To the edge of the town, While the children dance round with delight. —A. W. Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

Chinese Prayer Book.

The Chinese are not addicted to the use of machinery, but they know something about labor saving devices. A man who got so well acquainted with a laundryman that he dropped into his place to chat, one day noticed a queer little pad of rice paper over his bunk. Each sheet was inscribed with numerous hieroglyphics, and the Celestial was asked what it meant. He replied that it was a prayer book and went on to explain that he tore off a leaf every night before going to bed, so as to expose a fresh supplication for the ensuing day. Seeing that the American was shocked, the Chinaman assured him that the prayers were first class in every particular and much better than he could compose himself. He added that these queer prayer books came from Peking.

Wee Ones at Christmas Time.

Just before Christmas a little girl was asked what she expected to find in her stocking. She replied: "I am going to ask Santa Claus to give me a doll's head, 'cause Santa Claus will have so many little girls to give whole dolls to that he can't give 'em all what they want. If he gives me a head, my ma can make the rest."

A week before Christmas little Marjory said to mamma, "Won't you please hide Baby Bess till Christmas, 'cause I'm makin her a present, an I'm 'fraid she'll see it?"

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It's the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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Its petals clung together;
It breathed a fragrance faint and rare
As of the April weather.
I know not how it came my own—
I prayed its giver pardon—
So long ago its bloom had grown
In some forgotten garden.
But yet around its withered leaves
Pathetic perfume lingers,
As if for some old days it grieves
And soft, caressing fingers.
'Twas once a red and radiant rose,
Deep tinged and fiery embered,
But now a dream—perchance it knows—
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Whose hand caressed them, withered ones?
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Finding the Diamonds
How a Maid-servant Was the Means of Restoring Lost Jewels.
It was her system that made Mrs. Robinson what she was. If a lie got loose anywhere near, she was up and after it with anything she could lay her hands on. She showed you that lying didn't pay when she was concerned. A lie turned into a serpent as soon as it got out of your mouth, and you were glad to get behind another. Not to say that her system hadn't its drawbacks. Every system has. And the naked truth is sometimes an awful thing—ten times more awful than any lie you can think of at the time. When Susan Jones came, however, Mrs. Robinson had her work cut out. The girl lied like an eel—there was no catching hold of her. At first she just chirped out lies as light hearted as a bird. "Pleasin' it were the cat" or anything that came uppermost. But the cat had a way of proving an alibi that astonished Susan. So Susan got as cautious as charity, and it would have done your heart good to see the two at it, for Mrs. Robinson had no sooner got the ferret of truth into one hole than Susan was out and in at another. Any one else would have got sick and disgusted, but Mrs. Robinson didn't. "For," said she, "the girl has her good points, and I'll make a woman of her." And she succeeded, for Susan got worn out by the sheer uselessness of the thing and at last shut down in disgust. After that the girl did not depart from the truth for six months, and then she let off the awfullest lie Mrs. Robinson had ever heard in her born days. At least Mrs. Robinson thought it was. It happened like this. One morning when Susan was in the coal cellar she found a lady's ring that dazzled her eyes and took her breath away. "It's one of them five cent things as you can buy in any tinker's shop," she said to herself. "Just a lot of rubbishy glass. I don't believe it's worth bothering about." She took it to her mistress, however. Mrs. Robinson gave a cry when she saw the ring and started up with her mouth open. "It looks like one of the rings mentioned in my grandmother's inventory," she said. "I shouldn't wonder if it belongs to the lost set of diamonds." Mrs. Robinson was a widow and lived with her brother John. Few men could look wiser than Mr. John when he tried it. His spectacles made him look like Solomon. When he came home, he put them on and raked out the inventory and placed his forefinger on an exact description of the ring. It was valued at \$200. After they had all wondered awhile they put on last year's clothes, got candles and went into the cellar; but, though they shifted the coals about for hours, they got nothing but their faces blacked. Mr. John's was the blackest. When she had got herself washed and dusted, Mrs. Robinson put the ring on and wore it till night, but before retiring to rest she put it on her toilet table in case it got lost in bed. In the morning the ring was gone. Susan took a red face as soon as her mistress came down stairs. Mrs. Robinson just stood still and looked at her for a moment, and then she said: "Susan, what have you done with the ring?" "I never touched it, ma'am," was Susan's reply, and the girl sat right down on her chest and burst into tears. "Then what are you crying for?" inquired her mistress. But Susan sobbed on and said nothing. "I'll give you an hour to make up your mind about it," said Mrs. Robinson. "You're not to do any work for that time." Susan sat on the chest the whole 60 minutes and cried herself out. Mrs. Robinson came down at the end of that time and found her still glued to the lid. "Now, Susan, I want the solemn truth." "Yes'm." "Where's the ring?" "Mr. John took it, ma'am." "My brother?" "Yes'm." Wise as he was, Mr. John was struck in a heap when his sister mentioned the matter. "What—what—what?" he gasped. "The girl is stone mad. I never heard such a thing in my life. I never did." "I guessed as much," replied his sister. "She is sitting on her chest, looking as guilty as a red herring." "What is to be done?" "We shan't call in the police. The girl has been making progress, and the prison would put an end to all that. I believe she will give us the ring yet. But it would be wrong to keep her here. She shall pack up today and leave tomorrow morning." And Susan got notice accordingly. "I knew you wouldn't believe me," said the girl, gripping down a sob. "Then why did you tell me such a thing?" "Because it's true." "Don't say any more. I don't want to hear it. I don't suppose you will expect any wages." Susan turned ghastly white. "I must have them," she gasped. "My mother needs the money to pay her rent. If she doesn't get it, they will turn her out into the street, and she's not strong." "She doesn't intend to try to sell the ring—at least not yet," thought Mrs. Robinson. "If I give her her wages, she won't need to do it, and she'll send it back." As the old lady lay awake in the middle of the night the door was cautiously pushed open, and Susan came in silently. "Mrs. Robinson, are you awake?" The question came in a terrified whisper. Susan's eyes were starting out of her head, and her teeth were chattering. "What is the matter, Susan?" "Master has gone up to the garret with a candle. I think there is something wrong." Mrs. Robinson came hastily over her bed and followed Susan noiselessly along the passage. A glimmer of light shone through the banisters above. Mrs. Robinson saw that her brother was coming down stairs, staring straight ahead with his eyes dilated. He approached as stately as a wax figure and almost brushed against them. The light of the candle fell full on their white, upturned faces as he passed, but he took no notice of them. Down the next flight of stairs he went, his sister and Susan following, for they wanted to see what he was going to do. They lost sight of him at the foot of the stairs, but soon heard the door of the coal cellar creaking on its hinges. Stealing toward it, they peered through. He was inside working a stone in the wall, which in a few moments he dislodged and set down on the floor. He next took an iron box out of the hole he had made, applied a key to it, raised the lid and took some small article out. Then he replaced everything as it had been before and, carefully obliterating all traces of his operations, left the cellar. As he passed his sister and Susan, they saw that he carried the lost ring between the forefinger and thumb of his left hand. He then made his way toward his sister's room, into which he disappeared for a few seconds. Coming out again, he mounted the stairs in the direction of the garret. "It's no use following him," said Mrs. Robinson. "I know the key he used and can get it in the morning." Mr. John was coming down the garret stairs again, and they both held their breath in anxiety. He came all right till he got about half way down, and then whether one of his heels interviewed a tack or something no one will ever know, but all at once his legs shot out in front of him and he went sailing down the stairs, missing one step more at every bump. With the supernatural dexterity which characterizes the somnambulist he managed to keep the candle in all the time and now set it down in the lobby with a clank right end up. Mr. John rose with his face quite serious and, without rubbing himself or anything, went along the passage and disappeared into his own bedroom. "It is evidently not the first time he has walked in his sleep," said the old lady. "He must have visited the box before. That is how the ring came to be found. It must have dropped on the floor. To think that I never had the slightest suspicion! Susan, can you ever forgive me?" "Yes'm." "There, you see the ring on the toilet table, just where I left it the night it went a-missing," remarked Mrs. Robinson as they entered her bedroom. "The lost diamonds are in the box which is hidden in the wall. I saw them. Get to bed, and we'll see them in the morning." And they did see them, and a wonderful set of diamonds they were—a beautiful, dazzling, shimmering necklace and bracelets and rings, all as set forth in the inventory. "It was really you who found them," said Mrs. Robinson to Susan, "and I'll have them valued, and you'll get your legal reward and more. I'll pay your mother's rent as long as she lives."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Water in the Klondike.
The Dawson City Water Works company has introduced a novel method of supplying its patrons during the coldest months of the Klondike winter. Over the hydrant of each person who agrees to pay \$1 a week for the service it erects a wooden house measuring six feet in all three dimensions. Each of these houses contains a small stove in which the company keeps a fire night and day.
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WOULDN'T BE A BARONESS. Official Call For Republican State Convention.
An American Woman Who Didn't Want a Castle in Germany.
Much has been said and written of American heiresses who "set their caps" for foreign titles, but for the first time an American girl has refused to leave her native country and become a baroness.
Mrs. Otto von Schaezler of Davenport is the one who preferred to retain that democratic simplicity which seems to be wanting from the American character. In 1181 Otto von Schaezler resigned his lieutenantancy of dragoons in the German army and came to this country. He was the eldest son of Baron von Schaezler, whose estates surround the Schloss Vornbach, near Munich. The son came to this country to make



MRS. OTTO VON SCHAEZLER.
his own way in the world. He was married to Miss Mabel Caniff at Toluca, Ill., in 1895. The young man secured employment as a clerk in a large railroad office and later as shipping clerk for a coal company. Last summer he received word that his father was dead. He left at once for Germany. His wife announced her preference for a snug little home in America to an estate and a baronetcy in Germany. The young man returned to his old home in Germany, proved his title to the baronial estates, relinquished his title to a baronetcy to his younger brother, according to his wife's wishes, but returns to the United States with a fortune. Mrs. von Schaezler is an unusually attractive brunette and, with her fascinating manner, would have graced the position of baroness.

The Empress Not a Housekeeper.
The empress of Germany has been represented as above all things a good housekeeper and absorbed in domestic management. This is now denied. It is said the empress has so little to do with the palace housekeeping that she delegates to the emperor the daily task of receiving the official whose duty it is to supervise it. It was the Empress Frederick who first took personal charge of the Prussian royal establishment. The greatest extravagance and waste had prevailed before her time, but she and her practical husband effected sweeping reforms. Their example is followed by the present emperor, who never gives the simplest dinner party without first calculating the exact cost per guest. The emperor's little daughter is receiving a careful education in all domestic branches, but the empress takes no interest in any except dressmaking. Most of her own and her daughter's dresses are cut and made under her supervision. A large staff of needlewomen is employed, and one French or Viennese model gown is often copied in a number of different colors and fabrics.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Not Wasted on Her.
This happened to the wife of a well known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, got into a waist that more than put Joseph's coat in the shade. She was conscious of the color scheme, but decided to ask her husband's and her father's opinions before wearing the garment to church. They agreed, poor men, that she was delightfully dressed and that the waist could hardly be improved upon. So they went to church, the wife with secret misgivings, which, as the case turned out, were well enough founded, for they were no sooner seated in Grace Episcopal church than the Rev. Dr. Worthington gave out the text. "We will read," the reverend rector said, "from the gospel of St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter and eighth verse, 'To what purpose is this waste?'" The good woman collapsed in her pew and never raised her head during the remaining portion of the service.—Philadelphia Times.

Billiards at Women's Clubs.
The latest demand of the clubwoman is for billiards, and the Sandringham club, in Dover street, has duly added a billiard room for the convenience of its members. The marker is a well known champion player, whose time is now fully occupied in teaching enthusiastic lady novices, although quite a number of members are already expert players. The room is fitted up in the most approved fashion, and, should it be necessary, another room equally large and convenient is only waiting to be converted into a similar place of recreation. The same rules as those of a man's club are followed, though the members are not allowed to introduce gentlemen as visitors, a restriction which does not apply to the dining or drawing rooms or, better still, to the winter garden, for this, inclosed in glass, cozily warmed and luxuriously furnished, is a favorite spot where dozens of little tea parties are held daily and where, after luncheon or dinner parties, the gentlemen guests retire for a smoke.—London Leader.

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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8.....	3:28 a.m.	No. 13.....	10:15 a.m.
No. 6.....	4:30 a.m.	No. 5.....	12:20 p.m.
No. 10.....	6:30 a.m.	No. 7.....	3:47 p.m.
No. 2.....	7:04 a.m.	No. 17.....	7:10 p.m.
No. 10.....	7:22 a.m.	No. 11.....	8:20 p.m.
No. 12.....	11:13 a.m.	No. 1.....	8:50 p.m.
No. 14.....	3:45 p.m.	No. 3.....	1:05 a.m.
No. 18.....	5:15 p.m.	No. 129.....	4:00 a.m.
No. 4.....	6:02 p.m.	Freight.....	9:15 a.m.
Freight.....	8:40 p.m.		

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SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Pana Pa.....	3:35 a.m.	Dub. Pass.....	5:43 a.m.
Th'rb Pa.....	10:15 a.m.	Freight.....	11:43 a.m.
Decatur Pa.....	4:55 p.m.	Th'rb Pa.....	4:28 p.m.
Freight.....	9:20 a.m.	Freight.....	12:50 p.m.

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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed 9:30 a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Fair tonight and Friday, except threatening in extreme south portion tonight. Moderate temperature.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing March 18.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	49	24	.T
Monday	42	29	.T
Tuesday	31	14	—
Wednesday	38	13	—
Thursday	—	31	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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—G. H. Brewer of Ashton is in town.

—W. Nicholson of Amboy is at the Keystone.

—Frank Peacock was in Sterling yesterday.

—W. G. Atkins, liveryman of Polo, is here today.

—Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge meets tomorrow night.

—Frank Philpot is home from a business visit in Chicago.

—Miss Anna L. Gekkenheimer returned from Chicago last night.

—P. C. Monnehan now occupies the Ryan cottage on Loveland place.

—Miss Nellie Thomas is expected home from the city this evening.

—James Davlin and family are here from Springfield to visit relatives.

—Philip Drenner and Ben Dorstler were down from Pine Creek yesterday.

—Edward Winders is so crippled by rheumatism that he has to use crutches.

—Henry Shrader was the guest of his friend Harry Bell of Rock Falls yesterday.

—P. H. Haley has sold his barber shop over Rosenthal & Son's store to Frank Huggins.

—P. L. Berry and wife and C. C. Plack and wife were in from Lee Center yesterday.

—A large quantity of silk was stolen Tuesday night from a dry goods store at Beloit, Wisconsin.

—J. Albert Hess will return to Winona, Minnesota tonight. Mrs. Hess will remain here for several weeks.

—The agency of Attorney H. L. Coffey, John Calvin Frisby has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

—Mrs. J. R. Lynch of Warren, Ill., is here to visit her mother, Mrs. John Lonergan, who is dangerously ill.

—Loveland & Stiteley sold for Charles Bent of Iowa, lot 5 block 22. Gustave Hassburg is the buyer who will build.

—Mrs. William Morgan, who came out from Chicago to attend the Alpheus Prescott funeral, will return to the city tonight.

—Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie Swigart and Roy Swigart are being entertained at dinner today by Mrs. Mark Hartzell of Nachusa.

—Mrs. Clayton Ingraham of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester C. Ingraham, on Crawford avenue for a couple of weeks. Clayton will be here Friday.

—C. Vroom of Coldwater, Michigan, in a letter enclosing a renewal of his subscription to the DIXON TELEGRAPH says of the paper: "Its visits are like seeing old friends."

—Wm. Troutman of Clinton, Iowa, is here visiting Frank Preston. Mr. Troutman formerly lived near Nachusa but for the past fifteen years has been a railway employee at Clinton.

—An awning is being placed in the front of the new building of Rob Howell and Huguet & Heidenreich. The awning will be an immense affair covering the entire front of the fifty foot building.

—Harvey Petersberger is out for attractions and now he has placed one of the old, much battered doors of the old court house in the show window of Joe Petersberger's store. The legal notices are still attached.

—J. M. Crennan, representing J. M. Crennan and Co., cigar manufacturers of Chicago, is in our city selling goods and has taken space in THE TELEGRAPH. Their special cigars are "La Carina" and "Golf Club."

—John C. Gray, who has been stenographer in Judge R. S. Farrand's office for several years, went Monday to Clinton, Illinois, to work in the train dispatcher's office in the elegant new Illinois Central depot there.

—Geo. Shields and assistants have started on the canvass of the city preparatory for the new directory. Let our citizens give these gentlemen all the co-operation in their power to make the directory as perfect as possible.

—Alderman J. E. Drew and City Attorney W. W. Kent are anxiously waiting for the ice to leave the Mississippi so the ducks will find lodgment. Their boats and camping outfit are at Savanna and from there they will go either up or down the river a few miles and spend a week or two emptying shells.

—Mr. W. R. Moody, who has in his possession all of his father's papers and is preparing a very complete life of the great preacher, has consented to write especially for the The Saturday Evening Post a series of anecdotal papers on his father's life and work, profusely illustrated with hitherto unpublished photographs. The first of these papers, entitled Moody as Boy and Business Man, will appear in the April 7 number of The Saturday Evening Post.

Sag Harbor.

James A. Herne reappeared before a Chicago audience for the first time after an absence of two years, at the Grand Opera House Monday night in his new play—"Sag Harbor." The report of this play's astonishing success in the east had preceded the arrival of the distinguished author-actor, and this fact, together with the splendid popularity enjoyed by Mr. Herne in Chicago, sufficed to pack the Grand Opera House, and interest was at the keenest pitch when the curtain rose at 8:15 sharp on the first act of his new drama.

In a word, "Sag Harbor" is a success of the largest proportions. Such enthusiasm has rarely been seen in this fashionable theatre. There were curtain calls, cheers and speeches, and all the other signs and accompaniments indicative of success in the largest measure. Mr. Herne has, in the character of Captain Dan Marble, another one of those noble creations similar and yet superior to that of Uncle Nat Berry, which part he wrote for himself in "Shore Acres." He scored an unequivocal triumph last night as actor, but even this success was overtopped by his triumph as playwright. "Sag Harbor" is one of the most exquisite love stories ever put upon the stage, and the common verdict achieved in Boston that "Sag Harbor" is better than "Shore Acres" was accorded to, apparently, by everyone in the enormous audience. It is not necessary to go into detail in describing the action of this piece, because every theatre-goer will not fail to learn the story first-hand by taking early occasion to visit the Grand Opera House. "Sag Harbor" is another romance of New England sea-coast life, set amid the beautiful scenes and glorious atmosphere of the quaint little old whaling village from which the play takes its title, at the most easterly point of Long Island, N. Y. The types depicted are absolutely new to the American stage, and the whole construction and treatment of the play, moreover, is absolutely original and unique. "Sag Harbor" may not for one moment be confounded with plays of the "Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" variety, for in this, his latest work, James A. Herne has written a play in the highest style of modern treatment, which turns out not only a wonderfully interesting and colorful story, but is indeed one of the most exquisite expressions of dramatic art ever seen upon our stage. It is a noble and regenerating play—a play in ten thousand—and everyone must surely take occasion to see it before it completes its run in Chicago.

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To the creditors of Jacob S. Carbaugh, of Dixon, in the County of Lee and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1900, the said Jacob S. Carbaugh, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time he said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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